

HOUSE BILL 2584
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to requirements for
registering a motor vehicle in this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

Section 55-4-136.

(a) An individual applying for registration or renewal of registration for a motor vehicle shall not be issued registration plates or decals unless the applicant provides at least two (2) acceptable forms of identification at the time such application is made. If the vehicle is owned jointly then at least one of the persons owning the vehicle shall provide at least two (2) acceptable forms of identification at the time of application for registration or renewal of registration for a motor vehicle.

(b) For the purpose of this section, acceptable forms of identification shall include a birth certificate, social security card, valid driver license, work visa, passport, military identification card, or other identification specified by the commissioner of safety through rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to title 4, chapter 5. A "valid driver license" includes any license, not currently under suspension, revocation, or cancellation, and issued by the state or issued to a member of the United States military.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-101(e), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (2):

(2) A temporary permit shall be issued only to a person who provides at the time of the application for registration at least two (2) acceptable forms of identification. For the purpose of this section, acceptable forms of identification shall include a birth certificate, social security card, valid driver license, work visa, passport, military identification card, or other identification specified by the commissioner of safety through rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to title 4, chapter 5. A "valid driver license" includes any license, not currently under suspension, revocation, or cancellation, and issued by the state or issued to a member of the United States military.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-105(f), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Provided, the county clerk shall be required to verify the applicant's identity by review of two (2) acceptable forms of identification as required by § 55-4-136.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.